

Tremont, IL Weekly News

Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the High School on Wednesday, March 22nd from 12:00-6:00PM.

Healthy and Balanced Cooking and Prep Workshop

Do you struggle with trying to find healthy balanced meals...let alone trying to learn HOW to even make them? Now is your opportunity to join in on this Cooking Workshop where you will not only learn how to make 6-7 healthy recipes, but you will also get to sample all of them. In addition, you will take home a cookbook with all the recipes that you learned so you will know exactly how to make them at home for your family!

When: Sunday, March 26th

Time: 1:00-4:00PM

Where:Tremont Area Park District

210 S Sampson Street Tremont, IL 61568

Fee: Workshop Fee is \$50.00

Brought to you by: Kelli Bonomo Nutrition Coach and Personal Trainer Owner Nutrition 360 / Vault360 Studio www.kellibonomo.com

Please RSVP to: 925-3811

School News

Paving the Way for Future Success - Transition Initiative

After graduating from Tremont High School, students are faced with a variety of challenges and opportunities. Some students will pursue full time employment while others will enroll in post-secondary institutions. Most of our graduating seniors do pursue an academic degree or complete a certificate program. One of our main objectives in our special education department at Tremont High School is to prepare students to transition to post-secondary institutions or the work place more effectively and efficiently.

Our department offers several opportunities/programs for students to participate in to assist them with their transitional goals. Under the Individualized Education Program (IEP), each student is given three transitional goals. As teachers, it is our responsibility to align our students career interests to their transitional goals. The three categories under these

transitional goals are employment, education, and daily living skills. These goals help the students to be better prepared for the work place or an academic setting.

Our department offers an annual trip to Illinois Central College for juniors. The students are given a guided tour of the campus, while experiencing a college atmosphere. Also, they are introduced to Teri Ingles (Access Services Coordinator) who assists students with a variety of special needs and helps implement accommodations when necessary. They also have the opportunity to seek academic advisement to assist them with registering or scheduling.

Tremont High School offers cooperative vocational education and work experience programs. Students are able to work during the school day and earn academic credits. The goal is to provide the opportunity for students to work while the cooperative teacher monitors their job proficiency. Our staff member introduces professional skills such as punctuality, team work, and conflict resolution. After completing these work based programs, students are better prepared vocationally. Furthermore, some students can receive services from Department of Rehabilitation Services or STEP after graduating from high school.

Students are given a variety of opportunities in several classes to work on their employment skills. They participate in mock job interviews, job shadowing experiences, and completing official resumes. Most of these activities are connected to their transitional objectives under their IEP.

As a staff, it gives us great pleasure seeing our student's succeed academically and vocationally after graduating from Tremont High School. By establishing good rapport and quality relationships with students, it helps us establish programs that are relevant to our student's needs.



Tremont Historical Society Meeting: Tremont Blacksmith Shop

The March Historical Society program will be a presentation on The Tremont Blacksmith Shop by Maurie Schaefer, the son of Ernest Schaefer, who operated the shop across from Tremont Grade School from 1950-1988. As a young boy, Maurice worked in the shop, and then attended United Electronics Institute in Louisville, Kentucky, graduating with an Electronic Tech Degree. He was employed for 40 years by Caterpillar, as an instrument repairman, technician, Senior Project Engineer and Engineering Supervisor. His learning experience at the blacksmith shop was very helpful in shaping his Caterpillar career. He is now retired and lives

in rural Tremont.

Please mark your calendar and join us at the Tremont Community Center, 216 Sampson Street at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 21. Hosts will be Rachel Berchtold and Lori Koch.

<u>Superhero 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run</u>

Please join us for the Parent's Club Superhero 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run on April 8th at the Grade School. Registration forms need to be returned by March 24th in order to guarantee a shirt. You can also register online at this link: https://www.webscorer.com/register? raceid=90625.

For more information, please go to: http://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2017/2017_5K%20Superhero%20Run.pdf

Monday

HS V Softball @ Havana - 4:30PM

HS JV Baseball vs Williamsville - 4:30PM

<u>Tuesday</u>

HS V/JV Softball vs Pekin - 4:30PM

Historical Society Meeting - 7:00PM

Wednesday

Red Cross Blood Drive - 12:00-6:00PM Tremont High School

HS V Baseball vs U-High - 4:30PM

HS JV Baseball vs E. Peoria - 4:30PM Cullinan Park, Tremont

Thursday

MS Scholastic Bowl @ St. Joseph - 3:30PM

HS JV Baseball vs Washington - 4:30PM

HS JV Softball @ Williamsville - 4:30PM

Friday

HS Track @ IL Prep Top Times Indoor Illinois Wesleyan University

Saturday

HS V Baseball @ Fairbury - 10:00AM, 12:00PM (Round Robin with Havana)

HS V/JV Softball @ MWC - 10:00AM

Around Town



Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

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